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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION IN  
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In response to the final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 15, 2005, and the advisory Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 6, 2006, and as the submission in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.